

HURRICANE AWARENESS

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ALWAYS BE PREPARED!

Hurricanes can be dangerous, generating high winds, torrential rain and tornadoes and causing death, injury and costly property damage. It is never too late to begin preparing for the Atlantic hurricane season, which runs for six months, from June 1 through November 30. Be prepared now and learn what to do before a hurricane strikes, how to stay safe during the event, and where to find help when you need it.

- Have a plan for you and your family.
- Know the hurricane risks in your area – learn the storm surge history and elevation of your area.
- Learn about local sheltering plans, including the location of official shelters.
- Ensure that enough non-perishable food and water supplies are on hand.
- Have at least a one-week supply of medications on hand.
- Obtain and store materials, such as plywood, necessary to properly secure your home.
- Clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts.
- Keep trees and shrubbery trimmed of dead wood.
- Review your insurance policy.
- Determine where to move your boat in an emergency.
- Make plans now on what to do with your pets should you be required to evacuate your residence.
- Individuals with special needs or others requiring more information should contact the Town's Emergency Management Office.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Emergency	911
Police Non-Emergency	631-765-2600
Office of Emergency Management	631-765-2784
Human Resource Center	631-298-4460
Highway Department	631-765-3140
Northfork Animal Welfare League	631-765-1811
Cablevision	631-727-6300
LIPA	800-490-0075
National Grid	800-490-0045
Long Island Rail Road	516-822-5477
FEMA	800-621-3362
NYS Emergency Management Office	518-292-2200
S.C. Office of Emergency Management	631-852-4815

CABLEVISION CHANNELS

Southold's Government Access	22
NEWS 12 - Long Island News	12
Long Island Traffic and Weather	61

FM RADIO CHANNELS

WLNG - 92.1	WALK - 97.5
WBWB - 95.3	WBAZ - 102.5
WEHM - 96.9	WRCN - 103.9
AM Radio WTIC - 1080 for Fishers Island	

WEBSITE: <http://southoldtown.northfork.net>

SHELTER LOCATIONS

GENERAL POPULATION

Oysterponds School, 23405 Main Rd, Orient
Greenport School, 720 Front St, Greenport
Southold School, 420 Oaklawn Av, Southold
Cutchogue East School, 34900 Main Rd, Cutchogue
Mattituck High School, 15125 Main Rd, Mattituck
Fisher's Island School, Greenwood St., FI

Schools were chosen as disaster shelter sites for several reasons. Schools are built to a stronger seismic code than most buildings, have gyms or other areas for sleeping, feature kitchen and rest room facilities for large numbers of people, and in some cases have generators.

SPECIAL NEEDS – NON MEDICAL

Human Resource Center, 750 Pacific St, Mattituck

EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT

- Keep flashlights with extra, fresh batteries and keep them beside your bed and in several other locations. Do not use matches.
- Portable radio with extra batteries. Most telephones will be out of order or limited to emergency use. The radio, including NOAA Weather Radio, will be the best source of emergency information.
- First aid kit / first aid skills. Keep a first-aid kit well stocked and in a central location.
- Take basic first-aid and CPR courses. Keep your skills current.
- Your fire extinguisher should be suitable for all types of fires and should be easily accessible. Teach all family members how to use it.
- Store a three-day supply of food for each person. Items such as canned or dehydrated food, powdered milk and canned juices can be rotated into your daily diet and replenished on a regular basis. Include food for infants or the elderly, snack foods and items such as a non-electric can opener, cooking utensils, paper/plastic plates and plastic utensils.
- Store a 3-day supply of water (one gallon per person per day). Store in air-tight containers and replace them every six months. Keep a disinfectant, such as iodine tablets or chlorine bleach, to purify water, if necessary.
- Extra blankets and clothing may be required to keep warm. Sturdy shoes protect feet from broken glass and debris.
- Alternate cooking source. Store barbecue, charcoal, starter and matches in case utilities are out of service. Do not use these methods of cooking within a confined area.
- Special items for infant, elderly, or disabled family members. Have at least a one week supply of medications and foods for infants and those on special diets.
- Tools. Have a crescent or pipe wrench to turn off gas and water if necessary and know the location of the shut-off valves.
- Important documents should be stored in a waterproof container. Examples: insurance policies, medical records, bank account numbers, Social Security card, etc. Also, checkbook, cash, credit cards, ATM cards.